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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND REPLY**

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2007. With this extension of time, the time for reply is extended to July 26, 2007 making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$60 small entity fee for the one month extension to deposit account no. 07-1732. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.